(b) and (c) The losses incurred by Delhi Milk Scheme and Mother Dairy during the last three years are as under:-

(Rs. in crores)

| Year | D.M.S. (Provisional) | Mother Dairy |
|---|---|---|
| 1985-86 | 7.66 | — |
| 1986-87 | 7.40 | — |
| 1987-88 | 12.03 | 4.12 |

As a part of their management function, both the dairies are regularly monitoring their expenditure to achieve necessary economies

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

**Setting up of an Urban Transport Consortium Fund and Housing Loan Account**

1765. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are contemplating to set-up an Urban Transport Consortium fund and Housing Loan Account; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Metropolitan Transport Consortium Fund will promote the joint financing of urban transport projects in big cities by the Central Government, the State Governments and the local bodies.

The Home Loan Account Scheme of the National Housing Bank aims at promoting public savings for housing.

**Code of Conduct among Newspapers**

1766. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have called for a code of conduct among the newspapers to ensure proper use of freedom of the press,

(b) whether there have been complaints in the country over the misuse of All India Radio and Doordarshan by the ruling party; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to formulate a code of conduct for All India Radio and Doordarshan?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H K L BHAGAT): (a) There has been a demand for a Code of Conduct for the Press from various quarters from time to time. The Government's view is that such a code should be evolved by the Press themselves with the help of the Press Council of India In fact, the Press Council is charged under its statute to build up such a code

(b) and (c) Both All India Radio and Doordarshan adhere to the policy guidelines prepared by the Advisory Committee on Official Media and present news / programmes in an objective, balanced and factual manner. Any specific allegation made against the media are also looked into carefully

**Assistance to Small and Marginal Farmers**

1767 SHRI K V THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Governments have not made any headway in the implementation of the scheme to provide

assistance to small and marginal farmers particularly in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action Government are taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) No, Sir. Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Assistance to Small and Marginal Farmers for Increasing Agricultural Production is in operation since 1983-84 in all the 5047 blocks of the country including Tamil Nadu.

During VII Five Year Plan period (upto September, 1989) Tamil Nadu has constructed about 14260 wells / dugwells / tubewells and installed 54710 pumpsets / diesel engines / electric motors. Tamil Nadu has also distributed in all 9.34 lakh minikits of seeds of oilseeds, pulses and coarse grains and about 38.5 thousand hectares have been developed under the Scheme.

(b) and (c) Questions do not arise.

**Setting up of National Agricultural Credit Relief Fund**

1768. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the modalities for the setting up of National Agricultural Credit Relief Fund, which was announced by the Prime Minister in his last Budget Speech, have been finalised so far: and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof and if not, the reasons for delay and by when the fund would be established?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) and (b) The modalities for setting up the National Agricultural Credit Relief Fund, which was announced by the Finance Minister in his Budget Speech in 1988 are still under consideration of the Government. Views of State Governments / U Ts' are still awaited

**Setting up of the National Land Revenue Commission**

1769. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Conference of the Revenue Ministers was held on 20th December, 1988;

(b) if so, whether the Conference proposed the setting up of National Land Revenue Commission and what are the other suggestions made and how many of them have been accepted; and

(c) what are the steps being taken to implement them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) A Conference of Revenue Ministers was held on 20th December, 1988. This Conference reviewed the progress of implementation of various land reforms measures. The consensus arrived at in the conference has reiterated the suggestions and recommendations on various points contained in consensus of earlier conferences held in 1985 and 1986 besides those covering certain other aspects of various land reforms measures, revenue administration, land records management etc